



First Christian Church Newsletter

June 23, 2026

"... a planting of the Lord." Isaiah 61:3

(270) 333-2115

SERVANT SCHEDULE

June 28, 2026

Nursery: Mary Ellen Hunt and Piper Jenkin

Beginner's Church: Eliot Simmons and Whitney Simmons

Children's Church: Liz Wadlington and Christy Shouse

Communion Meditation: Charlie Watson

Sunday Hallway Monitor: Jason Green

Sunday School: High School Youth

PREK and K: Janie Shouse and Lisa Jones

1st – 5th Grades:

Middle School: Caitlin Nikolai

High School: Jared Austin and Cierra Austin

Adult Class: Charlie Watson

Coffee, Donuts & Communion Prep: Paul Steelman and Dennis Eastwood

Greeters: Eliot and Whitney Simmons

Computer: Alan Dayberry

Cleaning: Upstairs Section #1: Liz Wadlington

Upstairs Section #2: Brandi Wells

Youth Meet Sunday Evenings: Middle School: Class 4:00 p.m.

High School: Meal and Class 6:00 p.m.

Sunday Night Youth Group Meal: Sarah Thompson

Sunday Pray Gathering: Meet in Church Sanctuary at 5:30 p.m.

Ways To Serve

Sunday School Volunteers Needed

We are looking for caring volunteers to help teach Sunday School for our Elementary and Pre-K/K children. This is a meaningful opportunity to support the spiritual growth and learning of our youngest members in a warm, nurturing environment.

- **Each volunteer serves on a monthly rotation**
- **No matter your experience level, your willingness to serve can make a lasting impact.**

Please contact Jared Austin or Lissa Neitz.

Sunday Night Youth Meals - We Need You!

We feed around 30 kids each Sunday evening and need volunteers to provide the meal. No fancy cooking required - simply tasty food delivered to the church by **6:00 p.m.**

Sign up for a date using the link below or scan the QR code. Thank you for supporting our youth!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0A4CABAD23A6FC1-64527288-youth>



Help With Vacation Bible School

- Dates: July 22–24
- Time: 5:00–8:00 p.m. each evening
- Volunteer to help support Vacation Bible School.
- All levels of experience are welcome.
- Your support will help create a positive experience for the children.



We're grateful for the community's support of the Food Pantry. Your generosity helped us serve **35** families and **89** individuals during June's distribution. Thank you to everyone who donated and helped make this possible.

Donations to the Food Pantry are needed throughout the year. Current items needed include spaghetti noodles, spaghetti sauce, macaroni and cheese and peanut butter. All donations are welcome and appreciated.

The July distribution will take place on Saturday, the 18th from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.



June 22-26 Kids Camp, Grades, 4-6
July 6-10 Epic Camp, Grades 6-8

A registration link has been added to the church website sturgisfcc@org and to the church app. For those needing financial assistance, the codes are STURGIS50 AND STURGIS100.

Thank You

A heartfelt thank you to all the ladies who prepared casseroles for the Father's Day Breakfast. Your time, effort, and generosity helped make the morning special and enjoyable for everyone.





Vacation Bible “Cool” School Announcement

“Snow” Much Fun This Summer!

Vacation Bible “Cool” School Details

Join us for our upcoming Vacation Bible “Cool” School—a fun and faith-filled summer event for the whole family.

- **Dates: July 22–24**
- **Time: 5:00–8:00 p.m. each evening**

Invite your friends and family to enjoy a meaningful week of Bible learning, engaging activities, and fellowship. We look forward to welcoming everyone for a memorable time together.

Please use the QR code to register for VBS.



Church Board Meeting

The Church Board will hold its next meeting on Monday, July 13th at 6:30 p.m. All church members are warmly invited to attend and participate. Your input and presence are valued as we come together to discuss important matters and continue building a strong, faithful community.

Church Board Reports

Copies of the May reports can be found on the desk located between the Sanctuary doors. We encourage all members to stay informed about our church’s financial health and to remain actively involved as we continue serving our community and fulfilling our mission together.



Adult BIBLE STUDY

Monday, Women's Bible Study: Class meets in the Fellowship Hall at 4:30 p.m. For more information, contact Jane Ann Henshaw at (270) 952-2112.

Friday, Men's Bible Study: Meet in Fellowship Hall at 6:15 a.m.



Breckenridge Place Retirement Community Ministry: Suzanne & Melissa will be providing music and songs on the first Monday of the month at 10:00 a.m. For more information and to get involved, please contact Suzanne Woodring or Melissa Gatlin.

Happy Anniversary!

JUNE ANNIVERSERIES

5 William and Tara O'Daniel
 17 Bill and Heather Lewis
 18 Cosmas and Christy Russelburg
 20 Jim and Trish Young
 29 Keith and Bonnie Conrad
 30 Caleb and Kristian Jenkin



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

2 William Wolles
3 Luke French
8 Bill Lewis
10 Sarah Thompson
18 Ellie Shouse
20 Chuck Evans
24 John Tom Hagan
26 Adrian Mills

27 Ryan Davis
28 Lauren Hendrickson
28 Michael Wadlington
30 Charlee Baird

Remember in Prayer

Is there someone that you would like to add to our prayer list? Please e-mail the church office at secretary@sturgisfcc.org or call the church office at (270) 333-2115. You may also make prayer requests on the Church Website sturgisfcc.org.

- Mary Winders -life challenges-
- Jesse Smith- Ryan Utey's Stepfather has cancer
- Chad Garrett
- Myrna Eastwood
- Kevin Hardin- Karen Bate-Levy's nephew
- Betty Stone
- Maggie Nelson
- Becky Adamson
- The Haitian Village of Ticampeche
- Virginia Quinn
- Katie Cooper
- Doby and Amy Waggener
- Christin Jackson (Chemotherapy)
- Greg Greenwell-Health)
- Lane Baird
- Bryce Gill, Cierra Austin's -cousin-liver, and kidney issues
- Adrian Mills- Health issues
- Kale Gernatt
- Joey Bells-Life choices
- All who suffer with addictions
- FCC Trustees, Elders, Deacons, & FCC Family
- The Meadows Ministry, Children, and Families
- The FCC Food Pantry Ministry
- All Missions throughout the World,
 - All the Missions that FCC supports
- Our Country and its Leaders
- Pray for Israel, Haiti, and Ukraine